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In re Patent Application of )  
Lionel BRETON et al ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/888,015 ) Examiner: Todd Ware  
Filed: June 25, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9059  
For: USE OF CINNAMIC ACID OR OF )  
AT LEAST ONE OF ITS )  
DERIVATIVES IN A COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITION )

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed January 15, 2003, please first  
amend the application identified in caption as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 28, 29, 33, 34, 38, 39, 53 and 54, without prejudice or  
disclaimer.

Kindly amend Claims 27, 30-32, 35-37, 40, 41, 62 and 63 to read as follows:

27. (three times amended) A cosmetic composition suitable for firming,  
smoothing or tightening of the skin which comprises (a) cinnamic acid, or a mixture of  
cinnamic acid and at least one derivative thereof selected from the group consisting of

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